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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CORTES TO SPEAK ON MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

CHARLESTON, IL--Carlos Cortes, professor of history at the University of California-Riverside and internationally known expert on the topic of multicultural education, will be at Eastern Illinois University Thursday, March 4, and Friday, March 5 to conduct a faculty workshop and present a public lecture "Them And Us: Multiculturalism in America."

His presentation will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday in room 122 of Lumpkin Hall. Both events are cosponsored by the EIU Cultural Diversity Committee, Minority Access Program and School of Adult and Continuing Education.

Cortes has five degrees in higher education and has lec-

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tured throughout the United States, Latin America, Europe and Asia. His lectures have focused on subjects such as multicultural, global, bilingual and social studies education and the implications of ethnic and global diversity for education, government and private business.

In addition to appearing as a guest host of the PBS national television series, "Why in the World?", he has also served as a consultant to many government agencies, school systems, universities, media and business corporations and has written film and television documentaries.

Based on his expertise in multicultural education, Cortes has received several prestigious awards including the 1989 National Multicultural Trainer of the Year Award of the American Society for Training and Development.

Cortes has published several books on multicultural issues and is currently working on a three-volume study of the history of the U.S. motion picture treatment of ethnic groups, foreign nations and world cultures.